कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस. कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) जी नहीं, भोपाल में हाई सिक्यूरिटी एनिमल डिसीज लैबोरेट्री के निर्माण का कार्य राष्ट्रीय डेरी विकास बोर्ड को सौंपा गया है ।

(ख) राष्ट्रीय डेरी विकास बोर्ड द्वारा नवंबर, 1991 में निर्माण कार्य शुरू किया गया है ।

(ग) भारत सरकार ने राष्ट्रीय डेरी विकास बोर्ड के साथ समझौते की अवधि के रूप में पहले ही समय सीमा निश्चित कर दी है ।

Increase in production of wheat

5028. SHRI RAJENDRA PRASAD MODY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the total production of wheat is picking up for the last three years;

(b) the wheat produced during each of the last three years. State-wise together with per hectare cost, in the same period;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to draw any long term plan to boost the production of wheat to meet the growing demands by 2000 A.D.; and

(d) if so, the urgent steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement giving State-wise production of wheat during the last three years i.e. 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 (likely) is Annexed. (*See* below)

Cost of cultivation is studies in only major wheat growing States. Per hectare cost of cultivation of wheat in Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh during 1991-92 (latest available) was estimated as Rs. 9275 Rs. 7618 and Rs. 6247 respectively.

(c) and (d) To increase the production and productivity of wheat in the country, a special foodgrain production programme of wheat is being implemented since 1988-89 in major wheat growing States. The programme with certain modification is proposed to be continued during the Eight Five Year Plan period. Beside, wheat mini-kit programmes is also being implemented in all wheat growing States.

Statement

State-wise production of Wheat During 1991-92, 1992-93 *and* 1993-94 (*Likely*)

	Production '000' tonnes		
	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94 (Likely)
Andhra Pradesh	7	8	8
Assam	111	79	110
Bihar	3594	3452	3850
Gujarat	906	1360	1181
Haryana	6502	7083	7400
Himachal Pradesh	596	596	525
Jammu & Kashmir	308	308	187
Karnataka	142	153	144
Madhya Pradesh	5138	4709	5600
Maharashtra	626	798	1000
Orissa	57	57	32
Punjab	12295	12369	12200
Rajasthan	4478	5150	4515
Uttar Pradesh	20229	19907	20300
West Bengal	558	587	600
Others	143	146	150
All-India	55690	56762	57802